

## ITALIANS FIGHT ON WHOLE 140 MILE FRONT

### British Cabinet Crisis Passes

(International News Service.)

London, Nov. 15.—Tension over the proposed inter-allied war council, which nearly brought on a cabinet crisis, had abated somewhat today, but the political situation is still threatening.

"There may be remarkable developments before the end of the year," was the prediction made today by the parliamentary correspondent of the Chronicle.

When Lloyd George made it known that a supreme war council was to be formed in Paris for closer unity and better direction of operations on the west front, a number of newspapers began attacking the scheme.

Premier Lloyd George will virtually become dictator with the establishment of the inter-allied war council, according to well informed opinion today. At the same time it was said on good authority that there is no chance of Lloyd George having his position as premier shaken by debate in Commons on the war council plan next Monday.

### MEXICAN BANDITS FIRE ON U. S. BORDER PATROL

Fire Said to Have Been Returned and Two Villistas Killed

(International News Service.)

El Paso, Nov. 15.—A bandit border patrol fired on the American guard at Yaleta during last night, according to reports received here today. The Americans returned the fire and are believed to have killed two Mexicans. American patrols have orders to shoot to kill if fired upon.

### JAPAN CONSIDERS USE OF TROOPS

(International News Service.)

Tokio, Nov. 15.—The question of sending a Japanese army to Europe to fight with the allies was discussed by the advisory board of the foreign office on Monday. It was learned today. The decision was not made public.

### Humanity League Offices Raided

(International News Service.)

Chicago, Nov. 15.—"Holy Hell," "Shanghai'd into the European War," "Shanghai'd into an American Prison," and quantities of other literature said to constitute the propaganda of the League of Humanity is in the hands of federal authorities here after a raid on the League's headquarters.

Daniel H. Wallace, president of the League, is now serving a term of 20 years in the federal prison at Ft. Leavenworth for sedition. He is the author of much of the literature seized.

### Big Crowd Attends Reuther's Opening

In spite of the inclement weather large crowds attended the opening of Reuther Jewelry Company in Decatur last night. Music, flowers and a wonderful display of jewelry and fancy goods charmed all who came.

### Sammies Ambush Huns in No Man's Land, Get One

Lone German Killed and Two Wounded, But French Share the Credit

(International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 15.—Three American soldiers were killed, 11 were wounded and 11 are missing and presumably prisoners in their first encounter with the Germans, according to the corrected casualty list made public by the war department this afternoon.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 15.—One German soldier was killed and two wounded when a mixed force of American and French soldiers ambushed a big patrol of German troops in No Man's Land. There were no American or French casualties. The allied force was evenly divided between Sammies and French and took up its position in shell craters about half way between the trenches. The German force was double in strength of that of the attacker.

### FRENCH IN CAPTURED TRENCH AT VERDUN



A first line trench on Hill 304, the scene of some of the bloodiest engagements of the war. The hill has been won and lost by both sides several times. It is now held by the French, who have resisted every effort of the German troops to drive them out.

### Patriotic Meetings Sunday In Interest "Y" War Fund

Capt. Frank S. White and Other Speakers From Out of the County Are on the Program

Patriotic meetings will feature the drive Sunday for the "Y" war fund. These meetings will be addressed by strong county speakers and by a number of visitors, including Capt. Frank S. White, Judge Hugh Locke, Judge Wm. E. Fort, all of Birmingham, and Prof. F. M. Massey, of Massey School, Pulaski, Tenn.

The county's quota of the \$35,000,000 war fund is \$7,000, and so far the campaign has been delayed somewhat by the illness of H. R. Thompson, secretary of the local association. However, under the direction of Judge L. P. Troup, county chairman, the campaign will be continued into next week, in order that the total desired may be raised.

The program for the Sunday meetings is as follows:

Austinville—Rev. L. F. Goodwin, A. G. Patterson.  
Somerville—Prof. J. M. Collier, R. L. Sherrill.  
Falkville—Prof. F. M. Massey, D. F. Green.  
Eva—Prof. G. G. Glover, John R. Sample.  
Trinity—Rev. J. C. Persinger, W. R. Spight.  
Valhermosa—Judge L. P. Troup, C. L. Peck.  
Danville—Hon. Sam'l Blackwell, Rev. R. L. Quinn.  
Hartselle—Judge Wm. E. Fort.  
Decatur—Capt. Frank S. White.  
Albany—Hon. Hugh L. Lock.

### Two Hartselle Men "Kick in" On Morgan County Boys' Tobacco Fund

The Morgan County Boys' Tobacco Fund took another climb today when two Hartselle men—S. Addie Vest and S. L. Tapscott—each "kicked in." Mr. Vest gave \$1.00 to make the hearts of the boys glad, while Mr. Tapscott contributed half that amount.

Contributions to date:

S. Addie Vest.....\$1.00  
S. L. Tapscott......50  
E. R. Wright.....\$1.00  
Dr. Ira Delameter.....\$1.00  
Mrs. Pete Ballas.....\$5.00

G. W. Johnson.....\$1.00  
W. H. Day.....\$2.00  
I. J. Kuhn.....\$1.00  
W. O. Henderson.....\$1.00  
J. B. Schimmel.....\$4.00  
Chas. Rountree.....2.00  
Father Sheridan.....1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edmunson, \$3  
Albany-Decatur Daily.....2.00  
Cash.....1.00  
J. E. Harrison.....\$1.00  
R. H. Wolcott.....3.00  
H. R. Thompson.....1.00  
Left over from previous fund \$13

### BOY PLANNED TO MURDER WILSON

(International News Service.)

Buffalo, Nov. 15.—A plot to assassinate President Wilson during his visit to Buffalo Monday to address the American Federation of Labor, is believed to have been frustrated in the convention by local secret service operatives.

John Santerly, 19-year-old machinist, was brought before U. S. Attorney Walsh today and closely questioned. He was asked if he had made threats to fellow employees that the president ought to be shot. Here is what he is reported to have replied: "I'll shoot the president the first chance I get. He will be shot anyway."

### Labor To Oppose the Open Shop

(International News Service.)

Buffalo, Nov. 15.—Labor leaders attending the American Federation of Labor convention here are going to urge the administration in order to promote more harmonious relations between workers and capital during the war to take a positive stand against the open shop and insist on the employment of union labor on government work.

AFTER FOOD HOARDERS.

Washington, Nov. 15.—"The food speculator and hoarder must go and it is our duty as loyal Americans to see that he never comes back," said Herbert Hoover, the nation's food boss, today to 30 of his state aides.

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### FIFTEEN MEN TO REPORT MONDAY FOR ARMY SERVICE

WHEN THEY GO FORWARD MORGAN COUNTY WILL OWE BUT 15 PER CENT OF FIRST CALL.

Fifteen white men, completing the second 40 per cent contingent from Morgan county, have been notified by the county exemption board to report at the court house at 4 o'clock on Monday, Nov. 19, for military service. They will entrain Tuesday near noon over the Southern Railway for Camp Pike, Ark., where they will go into training.

With the dispatch of these men, Morgan county will still have due on the first call a 15 per cent contingent, both blacks and whites. It will have sent forward 85 per cent of its first call quota of 328 men.

Among the men who will report Monday is Frank Inman, a valued employee of the Albany-Decatur Daily. Mr. Inman twice volunteered and was ejected, but was later accepted under the provisions of the draft act. The order follows:

You are hereby ordered to report to the office of this local board at 4 p. m. on the 19th day of November, 1917, for military duty, and for transportation to the army mobilization camp at Camp Pike, Ark.

Nora R. Nichols.  
Horace B. Black.  
Jas. W. Lynn.  
Clair M. Murphy.  
Elton W. Clark.  
William G. Bartee.  
Allen R. Hughton.  
Luther M. Lankford.  
Milton B. Simmons.  
Frank L. Inman.  
William S. Brown.  
Samuel D. McAbee.  
Julius Herbert.  
Isaac S. Clendenon.  
James R. Jones.

### Decatur Students Will Raise \$250 For 'Y' War Fund

Pupils in the Decatur public schools are doing their "bit" for the Y. M. C. A. war fund. In fact, indications are that they will go considerably beyond that mark and will raise a total of \$250. Much enthusiasm is being shown by the various workers, and reports today were to the effect that handsome contributions would be made.

### U-Boat Menace is Just Above Zero; Low Record made

(International News Service.)

London, Nov. 15.—A welcomed wave of optimism today pierced the gloom caused by the outlook in the Russian and Italian situations as the result of the new low record in shipping losses. During the past week only one ship of more than 1,600 tons and five of less than that size were destroyed by submarines, as well as two French and one small Italian vessel.

### Nearly All Cadets Get Commissions

(International News Service.)

Chattanooga, Nov. 15.—All of the 3,651 officers in training here, with the exception of about 100, will receive commissions. The efficiency board let it be known today. No more cadets will be discharged until the class is graduated.

### TWO BIG ARMIES GIVE AND TAKE IN HOT FIGHTING

Some Advantages Are Won by Both Italians and Germans

### RUSSIAN SITUATION IS STILL A SECRET

Little Credence Given to Report That Former Czar Has Been Liberated

(International News Service.)

Rome, Nov. 15.—Further attempts by the Austro-Germans to force crossings of the Piave river from the eastern to the western banks were repulsed by the Italian fire, the Italian war office announced today. The German troops which crossed near Zenson, northeast of Venice, are being heavily shelled and are in danger of being cut off.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 15.—Confirmation of the news that Premier Kerensky and his forces are in full control of Moscow has been established by the Italian government, according to a cablegram from Russian ambassador at Rome to the Russian embassy here this afternoon. No further information was contained in the dispatch.

(International News Service.)

Berlin, Nov. 15.—German troops in northern Italy are advancing southward from the Fossino-Seltre line, the war office stated today. The situation on the Piave river remains unchanged, it was said.

(International News Service.)

Paris, Nov. 15.—With the stiffening of Italian resistance against the Austro-German invaders, fighting has spread along the whole 140-mile front in the southwestern theatre of war, said advices from Rome today. The Germans holding the line between Lake Garda and St. Elvir Pass in Trentino tried to roll back the Italian flank from its resting place on the Swiss frontier and to get behind the Italian lines, but were repulsed after severe fighting.

In the Brenta valley German troops are advancing upon Cismen and Carbone from the heights east of Aslago, which were captured Tuesday night, according to information from a Swiss source. Heavy cannonading along the Piave river has given way to infantry fighting with the Germans and Austro-Hungarians trying to force passes for a drive against Venice and Pavia.

Near Cuero, south of Feltre, the Germans were checked by the Italian artillery fire and lost heavily while trying to reach the western bank of the Piave river under their own barrage fire. Further south, near Grisolera, German troops that reached the right bank of the river, were lured into swamps by the skillful maneuvers of the Italians, and many were cut down in the mud and suffocated. Grisolera is the point where the German lines lie nearest to Venice.

(International News Service.)

London, Nov. 15.—The real situation in Russia was still an unsolved mystery this afternoon. Reports were less optimistic. One dispatch from Helsingfors by way of Stockholm said that the Bolshevik forces south of Petrograd had re-captured Gatchina and that the troops loyal to Kerensky were in retreat.

(International News Service.)

Paris, Nov. 15.—Artillery duelling around Canieres wood on the Verdun front was all that was reported by the French war office today.

### SLIGHT CREDIT TO REPORT THAT CZAR AGAIN REIGNS.

(International News Service.)

London, Nov. 15.—Slight credit was given here to a slightly confirmed dispatch from Copenhagen to the effect that peasants of Siberia have proclaimed the independence of that country and have liberated the former Russian Czar and have established him as their ruler. This information is attributed to a German source and was regarded as only one of the wild rumors that have filtered into London through Stockholm and Copenhagen.

The real situation in Russia still remains a mystery. The general opinion, however, is that the Bolshevik revolt has been put down, but silence of the Petrograd wireless station is causing deep anxiety.

### SAMMIES KILLED BY TWO SHELLS

With the American Army in France, Nov. 15.—It became known today for the first time that during a recent bombardment two shells fell into groups of American soldiers, killing and wounding a few of them.

First Lieut. McLaughlin and five privates were wounded. Private Grimsley, originally listed as missing, is now accounted for as wounded. Private Kem, originally missing, is no longer on the casualty list.

### Rev. Terry to Claim That His Character Attacked by Dr. Hughes

Russellville Minister Will Allege That Physician Tried to Shoot Him When He Demanded Apology

(International News Service.)

Russellville, Ala., Nov. 15.—Rev. J. T. Terry, indicted last week by the grand jury for the alleged murder of Dr. T. M. Hughes, will claim when arraigned for trial that Dr. Hughes attacked his character. He attempted to get a public apology from Dr. Hughes, and Hughes refusing, took a pistol from Terry's hand and shot him twice before Terry fired the fatal shot from a shotgun, he states. He will first plead insanity.

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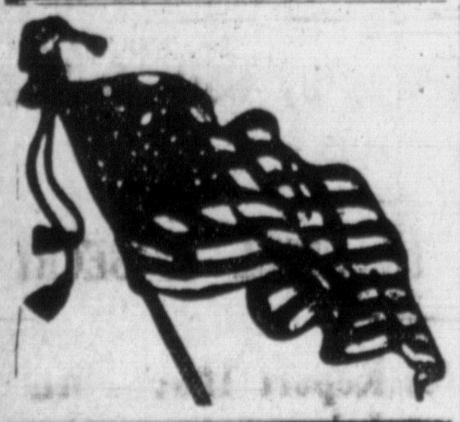
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## CONCERT OF ACTION BY THE ALLIED POWERS.

With the British press strongly arrayed against the announcement of Premier Lloyd George that an international war council has been created to direct the military operations of the allies, and with an American delegation now in France for the express purpose of perfecting a plan for unity of action among the entente nations, it seems that the powers who have shouldered the responsibility of "making the world safe for democracy" are up against democracy's prime weakness—lack of unity in action due to diversity of opinion.

Some of the British newspapers are going so far as to denounce Lloyd George as a demagogue, while others are content to elevate their eyebrows and ask: "Is it so bad as this?" With few exceptions the leading journals of the empire are taking a stand against the premier, and a cabinet crisis is threatened. Dispatches from London state that "the questions being asked are whether such a vital change is necessary, whether it will bring effective control of the campaign and particularly how far the new military trinity will supersede or overlap the management of British operations by the general staff of the army." The latter query, it may be taken for granted, is the one that principally concerns John Bull, who has an opinion of his own and a desire to dominate his fellows.

The Lloyd George plan so far does not include an active participation by the United States in the councils of war. It may be taken for granted that should this nation so desire its representatives would be allowed to "sit in" at the conferences, and that it would be given an equal share of the responsibility. Should this be done the English bias might be removed and the British obstructionists silenced. The thing which does not seem to have penetrated the British mind is not that drastic action is necessary to win the war, but that heroic steps must be taken promptly to keep from losing the war.

That more than three years after war was declared the fate of battle should still be in doubt can be attributed to nothing else than a lack of unity of action among the allies. Early in the game, the lunging was done by the Russians and French. One would launch an offensive and the Germans would send their armies across the fatherland on military railways to check it. When this operation had failed, the ally nation on the opposite side would burn up a lot of powder and Von Hindenburg would shuttle his troops back and repeat the performance. Then Italy was let into the game at the wrong time. Never, since the war began, has there been a constant hammering from all fronts. Never will there be, for this is no longer possible.

The Italian situation, admittedly alarming, has spurred Lloyd George to that drive for cohesion which threatens his supremacy in England. It may have come too late to save Italy, but it may save the war.

## THE MAN WHO FIRED ASQUITH SAID IT.

That cold-blooded Englishman who caused Premier Asquith to resign, called Lord Northcliffe, his Christian name otherwise unknown, has said that the war cannot be won for the enemies of the Kaiser unless the

work that has been laid out for the Y. M. C. A. to do in all the army camps, is actually done. Northcliffe perhaps has no religion to spare and he may or may not care three hoots for the religious work of the Y, but he knows pretty well what is going on, and what it will take to win this war, and this seasoned editor says that the Y is one of the necessary goods or evils to be used in the winning of the war, if there is to be a winning. This same lord-editor knows more about men and their weaknesses than he would like to tell at this time; especially as the allies so far have made too little effort to make one solid, single thinking, single heart-beating whole out of their vast armies.

Now, the Kaiser did this for his armies before the war began, as he knew when it was to start. He did it by brutal force of discipline, by holding out earthly rewards to his soldiers and teaching them that it was their duty to die for him.

The allied soldiers haven't got a word to die for; hero worship has been out except in Germany. And our soldiers are not attracted by "rewards" such as men can give, especially if the job to get the reward is to kill, rape and destroy. In a word, it is up to the allies to furnish some reward to its soldiers outside of power, fulfilled lust and iron crosses. The only thing left to give is the peace of a good conscience for duty well performed.

But in order to "give" such a dose as this, you must have a prepared people, a prepared soldiery, one that can appreciate death for duty. And such a high ability of appreciation comes only to those who possess and understand spiritual values. Our soldiers must have them and appreciate them if our soldiers are to win. Just this is what Lord Northcliffe meant when he said: "I can truthfully say that we cannot win this war without the Y. M. C. A."

A word to the wise is sufficient. One wise word to Morgan countians is enough. They will get busy and put up their little bit, their quota of \$7,000, of the whole \$35,000,000 that is now being raised throughout the nation.

Jefferson county to the South of us now has her \$75,000 in sight, and proposes to go far beyond it. But this over-plus of Jefferson county will be needed by some failing county. Let no one from Morgan think of profiting by Jefferson's "left-overs." Let every one who knows the truth about the nation-wide "Y" campaign tell it to his neighbor. And in giving, let there be high-hearted purpose. Not only the Lord, but everyone, loves a cheerful giver, especially those cheerful givers who give to the Red Triangle war work, that proposes to build a good substitute home for all of our soldiers.

It is not a fact, as inadvertently stated in a Birmingham News editorial reproduced in these columns on Tuesday, that \$100,000,000 was taken for the Y. M. C. A. a few months ago. The fact is that only \$3,000,000 was taken at that time for the "Y" work, and a little later \$120,000,000 for the Red Cross. The first call for \$3,000,000 was believed by some leaders to be large; now \$35,000,000 seems small, especially in view of the cablegrams from France and Italy in the last few days asking for the establishing of Y. M. C. A.'s in those countries. Apropos of these new demands, John R. Mott is quoted as saying: "I doubt if I am really awake as I see the largeness of the world field that is opening to our work."

As the Business Woman's Christian Association is the nearest thing we have to a Y. W. C. A., why not it get busy and help the Y. M. C. A. in its present campaign for \$7,000 in Morgan county, even as the Birmingham Y. W. C. A. is now helping raise Jefferson's quota of \$75,000,000.

In the last 125 years war has cost \$22,000,000,000; but in three years the present war has cost \$70,000,000,000. In your giving to war enterprises be governed by these figures, and you won't have much left for foolishness; that is, if you really want America to be on the winning side.

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## HEROIC AMBULANCE MAN



Not all the heroism at the front belongs to the fighters. The men of the ambulance services do work that is as risky and sometimes more heroic in the ordinary course of the day. This photograph shows one example of the ambulance men's bravery. The French attendant is carrying a wounded soldier through the wood destroyed by German machine gun fire during the recent French offensive at Verdun. Every step he takes through the fire area is at the risk of his life, but he keeps on bearing his human burden to safety.

## Home Guards' Attention!

You are commanded to be at the Armory tonight at 7:30 o'clock in uniform.

B. L. MALONE, Major.

By R. T. SHEPPARD, Adjt.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable O. Kyle, Judge of the Circuit Court of Morgan County, sitting in Equity, I, R. L. Francis, as administrator of the estate of W. R. Francis, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Morgan County, Ala., on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described personal property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

One mortgage \$5,000, given to W. R. Francis, deceased, by Mrs. Blanche Cartwright, O. B. Cartwright and others, on the 22nd day of April, 1917, and due five years from date, interest payable semi-annually; 20 shares of stock of The New Morgan County Building & Loan Association, and also 100 bushels of corn, more or less, due as rent on the land of the said W. R. Francis, deceased, for the year 1917.

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R. L. FRANCIS.

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## GEN. W. W. BRANDON ANNOUNCES PLATFORM

As a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor I desire to make this declaration of certain principles and policies for which I stand.

While the world war into which this country has been forced is in progress the people of Alabama should as a unit uphold the hands of the president, and remain unbroken in the faith of the success of our arms and the final triumph of democracy for the world. To this end I promise my best efforts to keep bitterness, discord and unnecessary issues out of my campaign and leave the people united in the great cause to which we have pledged our men and material resources.

1. The paramount issue in the administration of the affairs of the state is the solution of its financial problem. The ultimate solution of this vexed problem obviously lies in a revision of the present constitution. Since, however, the present international crisis renders impracticable the holding of a convention at this time, another solution must for the time being be invoked. Nor will the mere adoption of the so-called "budget system" of itself and by itself accomplish the end designed. Practically every business man subscribes to the policy of applying such a system to the fiscal problems of the state. For years I have advocated this policy and applied it in the administration of the affairs of Tuscaloosa County. Sincere men recognize, however, the outstanding fact that we face a concrete situation of very definite facts and figures. It is well understood that the so-called "general fund" has for more than a decade been the burden-bearer of almost every conceivable kind of legislation. The result is that the deficit in that fund has been excessive.

We should face the situation candidly. I have no desire to be elected governor on a platform of evasion. I am, therefore, saying plainly to the people of Alabama that, since little more than one-third of the regular levy of the state is paid into the general fund, it would require a huge increase in the ordinary revenues of the state to wipe out the large deficit in that fund.

Furthermore, during this war period the federal government is, directly or indirectly, making a tremendous demand upon the resources of the people who ought not to be oppressed by excessive state taxation.

I, therefore, favor a gradual reduction of the state's floating indebtedness, first, by the exercise of rigid economy in the administration of the affairs of the state and, secondly, by the enactment of an adequate revenue bill in advance of the voting of a single dollar from the treasury. I shall not approve any appropriation in excess of the revenues of the state carefully and scientifically determined in advance.

I announce my purpose, if elected, to enforce the law requiring a complete separation of the general fund, the school fund and the old soldiers' pension fund, thereby insuring prompt payment of teachers' salaries and soldiers' pensions.

Fixed charges, such as salaries and other urgent needs of the State, should be specifically provided for in advance of appropriations for other purposes. I favor an inheritance tax, as provided in the constitution, on large estates. The revenue derived from this source should be devoted to the liquidation of the state's indebtedness. Recently the state of Kentucky, as stated in the public press, derived from a single large estate sufficient revenue to wipe out its entire debt.

I favor the payment, as rapidly as possible, of all outstanding warrants of the State. These warrants should be promptly funded, and the interest on any cause, be deferred should be borne by the state as a matter of right and of sound business policy.

2. I stand for the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and the maintenance and strict enforcement of the present prohibition laws, and the strengthening of the same, if necessary for their enforcement.

3. The separation of church and state is a cardinal American doctrine enunciated in the federal constitution. I subscribe to this provision of the constitution. In civil matters the first duty of the citizen is to the nation and the state.

I favor the inspection by public officials, at proper times, of all public institutions. The public schools are the bulwark of American liberty, and I favor their enlargement. I further favor as liberal appropriations for this purpose as are consistent with the other financial demands of the state. I am unalterably opposed to any appropriation of public funds for any sectarian institution.

4. I favor the removal of all convicts from the mines as rapidly as

is consistent with existing contracts. The convicts should be worked on the public highways of the state. I favor the progressive improvement of the public highways, and I believe that permanent roads can be built and maintained by working convicts thereon under a properly devised system.

I favor setting aside all funds derived from the payment of the automobile tax for the building and maintenance of roads, and the use of such funds for this and for no other purpose.

5. Believing that all extravagance in governmental affairs should be eliminated, I favor the establishment of a state purchasing board, to be composed of the governor, the auditor and the attorney-general or other executive officers, to serve without extra compensation, whose duty it shall be to purchase all articles required in every department upon requisition, to receive competitive bids and to let contracts to the lowest responsible bidder.

6. I favor simplification of pleading at law and in equity so as to abolish those technicalities which sometimes defeat justice and frequently cause delays and expense in the administration of justice.

7. I shall not use the appointive power of the Governor to influence legislation or to build up any political machine, believing that the legislative, judicial and executive departments should be kept separate as provided in the constitution.

8. Believing that the man who fights for his country in time of war is entitled to vote, I advocate the adoption of some plan (in the absence of legislation) by which Alabamians, in the service may express their choice in the coming primaries by casting their vote. I am willing to sign a pledge with other candidates to file no contest of any vote so cast and to allow the state committee of the party to which I belong to work out some plan by which our soldiers may vote without legal controversy.

I favor the enactment of legislation giving to all soldiers who are otherwise qualified the right to vote.

9. I favor an amendment to our laws requiring the compulsory payment of the poll tax, thus increasing the school fund.

10. I favor the simplification of the registration laws.

11. I favor laws that are fair and just to both labor and capital. Mutual co-operation and understanding will result in the upbuilding of our state without dissension or hardship. I favor a fair workman's compensation act.

12. I favor the enactment of a law authorizing the courts of county commissioners to appropriate money for health purposes and for the building of hospitals or houses for the seclusion of persons suffering from contagious diseases, and for such other purposes as may be necessary for the protection of the life and health of our people. An all-time health officer in each county would materially aid in making this law effective.

13. All counties and municipalities of the state should be required to publish in a local newspaper semi-annual financial statements, and a penalty should be provided for failure to comply with the law.

14. Officers handling public funds should be required to give bond. All officers receiving or disbursing state funds should be required to give sufficient bond to guarantee the safety of public money.

15. All wise and conservative legislation which seeks to improve living conditions, to provide for the unfortunate, to advance the agricultural, mining, manufacturing, or other interests of the state, to the improvement of our harbor at Mobile, to contribute to the moral uplift, or to the material welfare and development will receive my steadfast support.

And all of my powers and energies will be used to bring our state government close to the homes of our people and to unite in the bonds of brotherly love our citizenship to the end that we may thus contribute to the success of our arms and the prosperity of our state.

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**SPECIAL**—The best 231-acre farm in Morgan county, well improved, watered, nicely located, and \$8,000 gets it. Just ask Thornhill, or phone Albany 115.

**TAKEN UP**—Two heifers, 18 and 24 months old. Owner proving claim and paying for their keep and this ad may have same. J. L. Echols. 15-1f

**FOR SALE**—Gas stove; good as new. Apply 433 Johnston street, or phone 326-w Albany. 15-6f

**FOR SALE**—Well established newspaper agency in Albany, that will pay over \$100 per month. Reason for selling, want to leave city. Apply Gilliam's News Stand, opposite Shop Gate. 15-3f

**FOR SALE**—Nice small farm; splendid improvements; good terms. J. W. Cunningham, City National Bank. 15-3f

**CRUX RUG**, 9x12, probably taken from the porch of 350 Jackson St. on Halloween night. Return and receive reward. 14-1f

**FOR RENT**—Nice seven-room house on Oak street, Decatur; centrally located; accessible to both towns. All modern conveniences. For further particulars apply to Penney & Whitman, 504 1/2 Second avenue, Albany, Ala. Phone 25. 14-3f

**"WHEELER STUDENTS"** get the best positions. Plenty of positions paying entrance salaries of \$500 to \$1,200 per year with business firms, corporations and the United States government now open. Write Wheeler Business College, Birmingham, Ala., today for thirtieth annual catalog. 29-6d-12f

**MONEY LOST**—On Bank street, Friday (19th). Can describe to finder. Reward. Write to "J." care this office. 23-1f

**WANTED**—One small up-right boiler, about 8-horsepower. Lide Hardware Co. Phone 140 Decatur. 26-1f

## The End of Your Corns

Pain Stops at Once—Corn Lifts Off Clean.

There is nothing in the world like "Gets-It" for corns. Just apply it according to directions, the pain stops at once and then the corn lifts off as clean as a whistle. No fuss, no bother, no danger. "Gets-It," you know, is safe. Millions have used it, more than all other corn remedies combined, and it never fails.



**Don't Waste Time "Hollering."** "Gets-It" Never Fails. There is no need for you to go through another day of corn agony. But be sure you get the "Gets-It." Accept nothing else, for remember, there is positively nothing else as good. "Gets-It" never irritates the live flesh, never makes the toe sore. You can go about as usual with work or play, while "Gets-It" the magic does all the work. Then the corn peels right off like a banana skin, and leaves the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. Never happened before, did it? Guess not. Get a bottle of "Gets-It" today from any drug store, you need pay no more than 25c, or send on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Albany and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Fruit-Diffey Drug Co., and S. M. Thompson.

## NOTICE—MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF a mortgage executed by J. F. Wilson and wife, December 14, 1916, and under and by virtue of an authorization of the bankrupt court for this division and district, dated October 4, 1917; and because of divers and sundry breeches of various stipulations and conditions in said mortgage, the undersigned, as mortgagee, will, on December 10, 1917, at the door of the Court House, in Decatur, Alabama, within the hours of legal sale, offer at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property conveyed by said mortgage, viz: Lot Sixteen, in Block Forty-Five, Addition Four of Decatur Land Improvement & Furnace Company to Decatur, Alabama, same being in Albany, Morgan county, Alabama.

Dated this November 8th, 1917.  
MRS. E. H. MURRAY, Mortgagee.  
By E. W. GODBEY, Attorney.

N 8-15-22-29

**WANTED**—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping near center of Albany. Must be priced reasonably. Address (Furnished Rooms), care Daily. 15-1f

**WOULD YOU MARRY** young widow worth \$80,000? Write Mrs. W. K. Hill, 14 E. Sixth St., Jacksonville, Fla. 9-12f

**For Fruits, nuts, canned goods and fresh roasted coffee, see T. B. Potter, 1323 Fourth avenue, south. Those desiring fresh roasted coffee delivered, please phone Mr. Jacques, No. 628, Albany, mentioning my name. 13-3f**

**FOR SALE**—Five-room house in West Albany, well located; modern conveniences; practically new. \$1,300, good terms. P. R. Hutson, Office over Central National Bank. 12-1f

**LOST**—Somewhere in Decatur, old fashioned cameo pin. Return to Mrs. Fred S. Hunt, and receive reward. 8-1f

**WE LEND** money on anything of value, personal and endorsed notes a specialty. Black Loan Co. Room 10, over Postoffice, Decatur, Ala. Phone 187. O 29-1 wk. N 12-1 wk. 25-1wk

**FOR SALE**—On account being caught in army draft, will sell automobile at bargain or exchange. Cost new \$750. Has been run less than 2,500 miles. Same as new. Address Box 284, Albany, Ala. 12-4f

**WOOD FOR SALE**—Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124 Albany. M 3-1-yr

**FOR RENT**—2-horse crop farm. Have applications every day for vacant houses. List your rentals with Thornhill. Phone Albany 115. Office 501 1/2 Second Ave. 14-3f

If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want ad.

**BEAVER BOARD**  
For Better Walls, Ceilings and Partitions  
Why repair, re-finish, remodel or build in the old way when you can get better results with BEAVER BOARD (the genuine) at the lowest cost? Get our estimates before going ahead with any work.  
**E. C. PAYNE LUMBER CO.**

## FOR RENT

Dwelling, 416 Johnson Street. 6 room dwelling on E. Lafayette St. 8 room dwelling, 636 Sherman St. We have some nice lots on 11th and 12th Ave., west, for sale cheap on easy terms.

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It is the Universal System Purifier and we stand back of it because it is a real medicine prepared in one of the finest medical laboratories in the United States, with all the care and skill of a physician's prescription for kidney, liver and stomach troubles, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and run-down condition.

### What Others Say

Mr. Claude M. Marshall, farmer, Davidson Co., Tenn., just out of Nashville, says: "If anyone ever was in a bad fix, I was, until I took Vin Hepatica. Work of the farm is very hard and the hours are long and while I had plenty to eat, the more I ate the worse I got. I would easily run out of breath. Vin Hepatica has enabled me to do my work with ease and pleasure and I can now eat anything I want."

Mrs. Wm. French, Marcus Hook, Pa., says: "For years I suffered severe stomach trouble until I was so weak and run down I could hardly do my household work. Had to rest in bed most of the time; could scarcely eat. Even the odor of cooking would upset my stomach. Vin Hepatica relieved me of all my troubles and I am bright, cheerful and very grateful for what it has done for me."

Rev. G. R. Harris, Route 11, West Nashville, 60 years minister of the gospel and four years Confederate Veteran, states: "I had gone down in my entire system, had stiffening and soreness of the joints, hardly able to work at all. I took Vin Hepatica and am now doing a good day's work for a man of my age. Can heartily recommend Vin Hepatica as a wonderful medicine and Universal System Purifier. It has brought me back to health again."

Come and let us tell you more about it.



Thompson Drug Store  
ALBANY, ALA.

## Drafted Men Are Divided Into Five Classes; Unmarried First

Official Announcement of the Order in Which Registrants Will Be Called to Colors

Washington, Nov. 15.—The five classes into which 9,000,000 men registered for military duty—and those who are registered hereafter—are divided and the order in which they will be called for service were officially announced today in the provost marshal general's questionnaire, which every registered man must fill out and file.

The order shows some change from the tentative draft published some time ago.

Contrary to some published reports it does not exempt married men as a class, but does place married men with dependent wives and children far down on the list of liables. In fact, the questionnaire indicates that only men of the first class will be called to colors except in the gravest emergency.

The five official classifications of registrants follow:

**Class 1.**  
Single man without dependent relatives.  
Married man with, or without children, or father of motherless children, who has habitually failed to support his family.  
Married man dependent on wife for support.  
Married man, with or without children, or father of motherless children; man not usefully engaged, family supported by income independent of his labor.  
Unskilled industrial laborer.

Registrant who fails to submit questionnaire, and in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed, or made.

All registrants not included in any other division in this schedule.

**Class 2.**  
Married man with children or father of motherless children, where such wife or children, or such motherless children are not mainly dependent upon his labor for support, of the reason that there are other reasonably certain sources of adequate support (excluding earnings or possible earnings from the labor of the wife) available, and that the removal of the registrant will not deprive such dependents of support.  
Married man, without children whose wife, although the registrant is engaged in a useful occupation, is not mainly dependent upon his labor for support for the reason that the wife is skilled in some special class of work which she is physically able to perform, and in which she is employed, or in which there is an immediate opening for her under conditions that will enable her to support herself decently and without suffering or hardship.

Necessary skilled farm labor in necessary agricultural enterprise.  
Necessary skilled industrial laborer in necessary industrial enterprise.

**Class 3.**  
Man with dependent children (not his own) but toward whom he stands in relation of parent.  
Man with dependent aged or infirm parents.  
Man with dependent helpless brothers or sisters.  
County or municipal officer.  
Highly trained fireman or policeman, at least three years in service of municipality.  
Necessary customs house clerk.  
Necessary employee of United States in transmission of mails.  
Necessary artificer or workman in United States armory or arsenal.  
Necessary employee in service of the United States.

Necessary assistant, associate or hired manager of necessary agricultural enterprise.  
Necessary highly specialized technical or mechanical expert of necessary industrial enterprise.  
Necessary assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprise.

**Class 4.**  
Man whose wife or children are mainly dependent on his labor for support.  
Mariner actually employed in sea service or citizen, or merchant in the United States.

Necessary sole managing, controlling, or directing head of necessary agricultural enterprise.  
Necessary sole managing, controlling, or directing head of necessary industrial enterprise.

**Class 5.**  
Officers, legislative, executive, or judicial of the United States, or of state, territory or District of Columbia.  
Regular or duly ordained minister of religion.

Student, who, on May 19, 1917, was preparing for ministry in recognized school.  
Persons in military or naval service of the United States.  
Alien enemy.  
Resident alien (not an enemy) who

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Mississippi City	\$18.40	Bay St. Louis	\$19.30

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For further information write

J. H. SETTLE, D. P. A., Birmingham

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Even \$15.00 and \$17.50 make a good showing. Values that are hardly equaled.

Models are pinch backs and belted suits of varied cloths.

A good sprinkling of regulars for the more conservative.

Try it!

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Owing to increased facilities we find that we can use a greater amount of corn than expected and are now in the market for an immediate shipment of

## 5,000 Cars of Ear or Shelled Corn

Call us at our expense if you have any to offer

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## Don't Let the Other Fellow

Put YOUR money in the Bank.

Put your own money in the Bank or somebody else will put it in for themselves. SOMEBODY deposits your earnings sooner or later, so do it yourself.

Start a Bank account in this Institution and do your own Banking.

The same attention is given to both large and small accounts.

Morgan County National Bank

Albany, Alabama

Good-Bye  
New York!  
HELLO  
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Will introduce in Albany Mrs. Nell Payne, Buyer and Manager of our New York Headquarters; also

## OUR BLUE PENCIL SALE Friday, November 16 Saturday, November 17th

You can Save from 25 to 40 Per Cent. and see a Style Show which will make you glad you came.

Mrs. Payne Brings \$5,000.00 of New York's Latest Fifth Ave., Fashions

For your inspection, and at less price than these handsome garments are sold for by the leading New York stores. We will make this Albany store one of our leading stores, and want your confidence, good will and attendance on the day of this sale.

Mrs. Flippen, our Albany Manager, urges all her friends and their friends to see this display. The Blue Pencil has been working over-time to give the best values Albany has ever known. Buy now and get Style, Quality and Low Prices.

New Dance and Party Frocks, Satin and Serge Dresses, Elegant Coats, Smart Suits, Skirts and Blouses,  
At a Saving of 25 to 40 Per Cent.

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DOORS WILL OPEN PROMPTLY AT 8 A. M.

ALABAMA

## What I Am

To the first fifteen members of either the Albany or Decatur Red Cross giving correct answer to

## "What Am I?"

will be given \$1.00 each to be used to buy yarn for their respective chapters.

Answers must be turned into the Daily office on Friday, November 16, between 8 and 12 o'clock.

Winners will be announced in Saturday's paper.

## What Am I?

"I am the delight of children.  
"I am the friend of the sick.  
"I am an energy-builder for the well.  
"I am the nourishment of athletes.  
"I am easy to find.  
"I am economical in that I avoid waste.  
"I bring cheer to the dining table.  
"I contribute joy to the party.  
"I save time and effort for a legion of mothers.  
"I am the aide of doctors.  
"I am nutritious and delicious.  
"I am —?"



We Cordially Invite All Mothers to Come

and view our display of attractive Coats for the little miss. Your younger daughter can be modishly and becomingly dressed without extravagance, as an examination of these charming models will immediately prove.

**THE Fashion**  
Bank St. Decatur.

FAMOUS CUBAN AVIATOR



This is the latest photograph of the young Cuban aviator, Flight Lieutenant S. G. Campuzano. Campuzano, in company with Sergt. Kenneth Proctor Littauer of Washington, who belongs to the same escadrille, has distinguished himself for his daring on numerous occasions along the western front. He is now on leave in Havana assisting in the training of the Cuban flying corps. Before his departure from France on furlough, after he was wounded in action, he received a special service medal from the French army. The municipal council of Havana on his arrival there voted a gold medal to him.

LOST—Golden opportunities by not advertising in the Daily's want ad column. Twenty-five words for twenty-five cents. Three times for the cost of two.

# SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

**CLUB CALENDAR.**  
**Friday.**  
Auction Bridge—  
**Saturday.**  
Saturday Club—Mrs. Joe L. Irwin.

## COMPLIMENT TO

### MISS SWANN WILLIAMS.

Mrs. Arnold Worley complimented her guest, Miss Swann Williams, with a pretty entertainment Wednesday afternoon. Rook and music featured the afternoon. Late a delicious salad course was served. Decorations were cut flowers and ferns. Those present were Mesdames Fred Smith, W. T. Seamon, H. O. Troup, Ernest Walker, Sylvester Blair, W. L. Crout, Misses Katie McJilton, Swann Williams, Stella and Lillian Orr, Zulce Gibson, Corinne Long and Lillie May Tidwell.

## BEREAN CLUB.

Mrs. W. A. Curry, president.  
Mrs. Z. Trimble, secretary.  
Mrs. Foster H. Pointer, hostess.  
A program of unusual strength was enjoyed by the Berean club at the residence of Mrs. Foster H. Pointer on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Z. Trimble had the subject, "The Tired Mother," and applied it to the present day in a very strong address, referring constantly to her Biblical texts. Afterward Mrs. Brentz Preuit read a paper, "The Story of Joseph," that was very comprehensive and thoroughly enjoyed by all. During the business meeting four new members were elected, showing a growing interest in this splendid study of the Berean club.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pierce leave today for Huntsville to take charge of the business house of M. L. Schulman. During their residence here they have made many friends.

Mrs. W. N. Hall has returned from Nashville, where she was called by the seriousness of illness of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Cullom, who is much improved.

Miss Leah Alsbrook, of Cherokee, Ala., who visited Mrs. W. H. Greer, returned to her home Wednesday.

## COTACCO LITERARY.

Mrs. Eugene Guy, president.  
Mrs. Hal Mullen, secretary.  
Mrs. C. D. Patterson, hostess.  
At the meeting of the Cotacco Literary club on Wednesday afternoon, the roll call response was "Noted American Women." The study of Persia, Russia and Australia was led by Mrs. Moebes, assisted by Mrs. H. H. Hatton. During the social hour Miss Marie Kimbrough gave a delightful reading in a setting of white chrysanthemums.

## RED CROSS DANCE.

Tuesday, Nov. 27, a dance will be given at the Colonial club that will be the event of the fall season. Veto's band will furnish the music. Of course it will be a full dress affair.

Mrs. J. S. Patterson has returned from Birmingham and Ensley.

## WOMEN WEAVE STRAW HATS

All People of Island Depend Upon Earnings of Few Cents a Day Each for Their Living.

Next to the transshipment activities of Mount Pleasant, the weaving of straw hats is the chief source of income of the people, says Commerce Reports. The hats woven are of a cheap quality, the standard selling in 1916 for from \$1.30 to \$1.43 per dozen. The straw for these hats is at present imported from Venezuela and Colombia, but the Dutch government is attempting to raise it in Dutch Guiana.

The hats are woven by the women and children in their homes, and by moderate industry a woman can complete a hat in one day. All over the island from early morning until after sunset the weaving goes on. The Syrian purchasers, who collect the hats from house to house, pay about ten or eleven cents each. Although the straw for a hat costs the weaver from five to seven cents and the amount realized from a day's work is very small, many of the people depend entirely upon their meager earnings from this industry.

In the government school hat weaving is taught and some of the natives attain a high degree of skill, producing hats said to equal the best made in Colombia. The better grades do not enter into the export statistics of the colony, as they are bought by tourists; the quality of the standard hat does not improve.

## PERSONALS

W. R. Turner, of Eva, is here attending court.

Dr. H. R. Thompson is able to be out after an illness of several weeks.

Julian Bibb is reported as steadily improving.

A. Olshine, formerly of Decatur, now manager of the Nashville branch of the Olshine string of stores in Nashville, Chattanooga and Decatur, arrived Wednesday evening and spent yesterday in the cities as a guest of his brother, Harry Olshine.

Sidney Patterson, who is chemist at the Sloss-Sheffield furnaces at Birmingham, will spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Patterson.

Brock Aycock will leave tonight for Ft. Monroe, Va., after a furlough of four days; that he spent with his folks.

Wilmer Hall has received orders to report to the aeronautic school at Austin, Texas, within the next few days.

## Getting Too Far.

"Of course you believe in evolution."  
"Yes. Sometimes I think we've carried it too far. Primitive man was satisfied with what fighting he could do with a rock or a bludgeon."

## Superstitious.

"Willie, I see crumbs. You've been at those cookies."  
"Well, ma, I was counting 'em and I found there was thirteen, so I just ate one to change the luck."

## A Chance.

Poet—Would the editor be pleased to see me?  
Office Boy—He might. There's been nobody in today but his wife and a bill collector.

## Starved.

Blackton—A poor fellow came to me this morning and said he was starving. I sent him to a restaurant, told him to get a good meal and I'd pay for it.  
Johnson—Did he get it?  
Blackton—Yes—six glasses of beer and three cigars.

## An Undiscovered Best.

"Are you getting well paid for your work?"  
"No. That's why I'm not doing my best work. Seems to me nobody ever is willing to pay enough to find out just how good I can be."

## PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS

Invasion on Plains of Argentina Is Terrible Thing to Watch.

Billions Upon Billions of "Hoppers" Cover Ground and Buildings and Leave Desolation in Their Wake.

On the great plains of Argentina, where huge estates still survive, where the cattle range free as they used to do over the West, and a single man may still own land the size of a European kingdom, there come at long intervals great invasions of locusts, far worse even than the destructive swarms of grasshoppers that have ruined the crops in middle Western states of this country on occasion. A locust invasion in the Argentine is a unique and terrible thing to watch, and a traveler who has this experience is not likely to forget it. He comes out of it with a lively sympathy for the ancient Egyptians who were schooled by Moses.

They come first as a small cloud on the far horizon, and the wise old natives shake their heads and mutter uneasily. Next day a few vagrant millions flutter overhead with glittering wings. The cloud comes closer; it veils the whole horizon in a purple mist. In countless billions of billions they come then, fluttering and clinging everywhere, hiding the trees and walls with the multitude of their clinging bodies. They do not destroy anything yet; they have simply come to lay their eggs, and this they do, and then move on.

But the crops are as good as ruined, and everyone knows it. Soon the eggs hatch out. A multitude of tiny, green-backed "hoppers," as the natives call them, crawl forth from the burrows where the females placed the eggs. The whole countryside is covered with locusts. They grow fast and eat everything green, with a few exceptions. A few attempts may be made to fight them. Men will burn fields of dry grass and billions of locusts with them. They will dig huge pits and rake other billions in to be buried. They will drive herds of sheep over them to crush them, but the number of locusts is not perceptibly diminished. They are numerous past all thinking. They will cling to the walls of a house and cover it as with a rustling curtain, so that not an inch of wood or stone can be seen. They cover paths and roadways until you walk on them wherever you go. It is no wonder that some people, usually women, are unable to endure many days of this, and have to leave the estancia for the time being. The big, clumsy insects with their bold, staring eyes are everywhere, crushed by every passing foot, individually so weak, irresistible in their myriads. When the horde has grown its wings and flown away, darkening the sun like a cloud, it leaves desolation behind.

## Two Recruits For The Coast Artillery

John E. Black, formerly employed at the L. & N. shops, and Leon H. Holland were accepted at the Albany postoffice yesterday by Postmaster Alexander for the coast artillery and left yesterday for Birmingham, after passing an examination here.

Advertisers will find this paper an excellent medium in which to display their bargains and make their wants known

## 8,297 Bales Ginned In County to Nov. 1

According to the Official Report of C. Ernest Walker, Statistician.

Eight thousand two hundred and ninety-seven bales of cotton were ginned in Morgan county, counting round, as half bales, prior to November 1, according to the report of C. Ernest Walker, federal statistician. This compares with 11,086 bales ginned to the same period last year, or a decrease of nearly 3,000 bales, due to the lateness of the crop.

Indications now are that the Morgan county cotton crop will bring in a total, from lint and seed, of about \$3,000,000.

Those first calling cards. Every prospective bride takes especial interest in her first calling cards after the "Mrs." is added. Supply your wants by ordering early from the Daily. Many styles and prices to select from.

Subscribe for the Daily.

## Delite and Star Theatres, Today

## "Heart and Soul"

with Theda Bara, will positively be shown today. The film is here.

## Coming "Some Boy" Friday

George Walsh and Davis Pawn, in Some Comedy. A 5 reel Fox Production.

## MASONIC THEATRE, TONIGHT

PRESENTS JEWEL JUBILEE GIRLS CO.

14—People—14

## "THE ISLE OF BOBO"

New songs, new comedy, dances, wardrobe.

A complete change of program every night.

## TWO PERFORMANCES

Admission: 10c, 15c and 25c

THIS INCLUDES THE WAR TAX

Coats and suits bought from us reflect the latest style trend, and our offerings are backed by a life-time of conscientious striving to always treat our fellowman on the square.

"NEW AND UP-TO-DATE"

## BUTTREY'S

THE HOME OF FROLASET CORSET

Again we say: "A CASH STORE," and the only real cash store offering merchandise of real merit in North Alabama. Centemeri Gloves, black, white, chocolate, grey and tan, plain and fancy stitching, a pair \$2.50.

# The Largest Shipment of Coats and Suits Just Arrived and Go On Sale Tonight, After Supper—Come!

On Monday morning our New York resident buyer advised us by wire that he had a wonderful opportunity to make an extraordinary purchase of Coats and Suits from a well known manufacturer. A cash consideration only. A quick inventory of stock showed we could use them.

Owing to the Fact That These Garments Are Manufacturer's Samples, and Only One of a Kind, We Cannot Quote Prices on Them

## Smart and Fashionable Coats, Chic and Stylish

These Coats are Revelations of the Style Inspirations of Paris

The soft, appealing materials of Plain Velour, Burella Cloth, Suede Velour, Kersey Cloth, Broadcloths, Silk Plush, Etc., in colors, lined and half lined with satin, pipings of velvet, trimmings of Kerami mole, broad belts, huge cuffs of fur, pouch pockets, convertible collars of fur, plain and shirred backs, box plaited backs—all contribute to the smart appearance of these coats. Remember these coats cost much less than coats that are far inferior in every respect.

These coats are priced at less than cost of manufacturer's cost of production

## Extremely Fascinating New Waists Ultra Fashionable

The very image of fashion itself are these waists. Each waist is peculiarly suited to bring out its wearer to their best advantage. They are made from Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine, large new collars, baby Irish edges, flare cuffs, the new round clerical neck, large buttons, braid trims, hand hemstitched collars and cuffs, etc. A large assortment from which to choose. Special

**\$3.50 and \$5.00**

## Stunning and Beautiful Suits, Charming and Appealing

Our Suits Reveal the Possibilities of Value Giving of a Cash House

The richness of the materials from which these suits are made, such as men's wear serges, rib rodier, oxford suitings, gabardines, broadcloths, etc., in taupe, pekin blue, balsam mole, Havana, navy, black, beet root; etc., in plain, tailored, military semi-tailored, and other youthful effects, relieved and added to by the necessary trimmings of pockets, braids and buttons, soft rolling plaits, drooping collars of fur, belts with buckles are indeed appealing. The skirts are in straight line silhouette, shirred on sides, high girdle, some beltless and motifs of the coats are carried out in full.

Every Suit is to be Sold for Less Than Manufacturer's Sale Price

## All Pattern Hats to Be Sold at Less Than Cost

This has been our banner year in millinery. We have sold more hats than ever before. Now we are closing out all remaining pattern hats at less than cost. A large lot of beautiful hats from which to choose. Now is the time to cut your hat bill half in two.

Be sure you see these Hats



# Homes Must Be Built

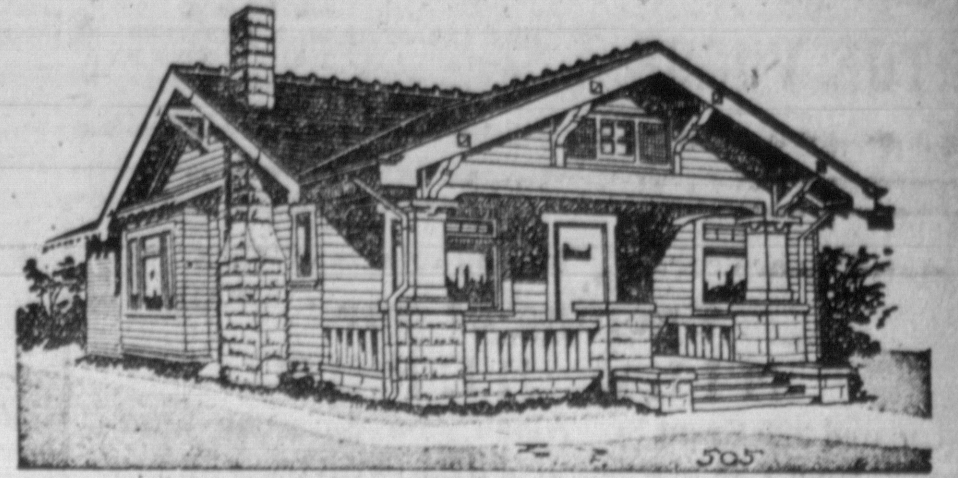
Home Building is a patriotic duty. A nation's greatness is not measured by the standard of men or money, but by the home training of its citizens.



Build a home now, keep up the patriotism so needful at the present time.

Keep business going by Home Building is a good motto for our cities.

For information regarding the "Ye Planry" designs which are illustrated, phone or write the Home Building Editor care Albany-Decatur Daily.



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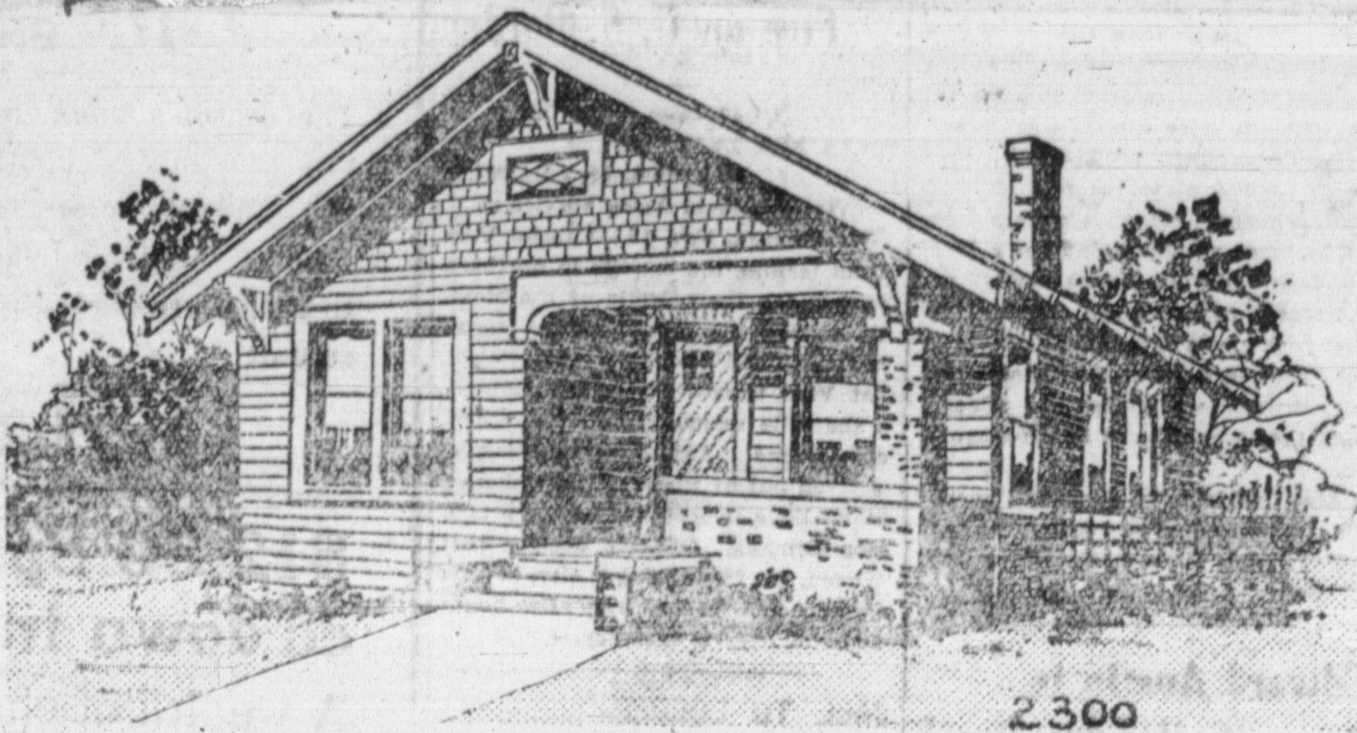
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First we will take the man who is paying \$15.00 per month. We figure ten years because there is any number of men in Albany and Decatur who have been renting that long.

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What have you to show for it? (Wait until you miss a month.) A big sign hung on the door—"FOR RENT," by some real estate man or an individual who just had a little more nerve than you had ten years ago.

You have rented ten years and paid for a house and lot which is still there—so are you, and still paying \$15.00 per month to get to stay.

Let us explain our Monthly Payment Plan and help you to be the owner of a HOME, not a PLACE.

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## Keep the Home Fires Burning

Keep the home fires burning, is the message heralded throughout our land.

Keep the home fires burning comes as an echo from across the seas. Echoing from a barren waste, where the god of war in his wrath has laid his bloody hand upon the once happy homes, thriving cities and prosperous countries.

We must keep the home fires burning—lending encouragement to those who have responded to the call of universal democracy, called to defend national honor and avenge the wrongs which have been heaped upon innocent and helpless non-combatants.

This is a home building period; a time when the thoughts of men should turn to the starting point of liberty and freedom—the home.

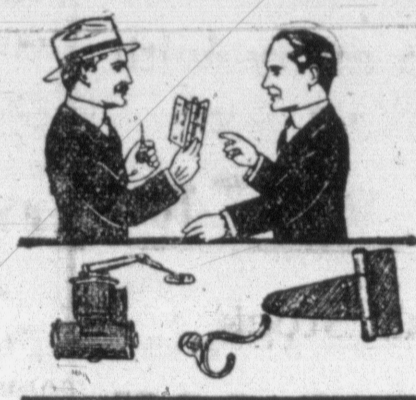
Every man should strive as never before to provide a permanent shelter for his loved ones. Every wife and mother should resolve from this day on that their one hope and ambition will be to keep the home fires burning 'neath their own roof.

Build now—plan ahead to take care of your family. Preserve the integrity of our nation through the influences of home and home life.

Keep the home fires burning brightly with the love of country, freedom, and universal peace, so that its reflection mirrored in the heavenly skies will light the way for victory to the forces of our great government.

Have you a home fire burning brightly?

## Everything in Hardware for Builders



It is the most important to select the best hardware for that new home or building. That brings you here, for we make a point of carrying nothing but the best builder's hardware that adds not only to the beauty of a building but to its selling value as well.

The Sash and door Locks, Hinges, Etc., are a very small part of a building, but will repay many times for the cost and trouble of proper selection. Cheap goods are a continual source of trouble and worry.

We are prepared to name interesting prices on the complete hardware for any style of building from the humble cottage to the largest office building.

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"Ye Planry" homes are models of the builders' art. They combine a minimum in cost with the maximum in beauty, stability and conveniences.

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Start the new home right by stocking the pantry from

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## AMUSEMENTS

"Heart and Soul," With Theda Bara, Being Shown at Delite and Star Theatres Today.

The Delite theatre was closed on yesterday on account of film being delayed in transit. The Fox Super-Production, "Heart and Soul" advertised for yesterday came in last night and will be shown today. Those disappointed in not seeing this picture yesterday will have an opportunity to see it tonight at either the Star or Delite theatres.

George Walsh Immortalizes Press Agent in "Some Boy," at Delite and Star Friday.

At last the press agent is immortalized!

The man whom actors love and newspapers hate, who gets the blame for everything and receives credit for nothing, is finally to come to his own. No other than George Walsh, William Fox star, is to interpret him in the films, to imprint him on the celluloid, to give him lasting fame!

In his newest production, "Some Boy," George plays the role of "Joyous" Johnson. After his college days he becomes publicity man for a large hotel, and the stunts he "pulls" are calculated to make sad the heart of the real press agent. Incidentally the scenario has required that newspapers be much kinder to George than they would be to an off-stage P. A.

Also incidentally, George spends his spare minutes reading a book called "1001 Ways to Get Newspaper Publicity."

**Edward Austin is  
Called by Death**

Popular Young Man Passes Away at Age of Twenty-Five Years.

Edward Austin died yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, following an illness of two months from stomach trouble, at his late residence at 1333 1/2 Fourth avenue, south. Deceased was 25 years of age, was a valued employee of the L. & N. shops, and death will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

Mr. Austin was a son of Chas. H. Austin, Sr., and is survived by his wife, three children, and the following brothers and sisters: William Charles, Jr., Oakley and Emmett Austin, and Mrs. Estelle Crow.

The remains were taken to the home of his father at Austinville, where the funeral will take place tomorrow at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Brock officiating.

Mr. Milam, father-in-law of deceased, and Chas. Austin, Jr., who are in Florida, are expected home today to attend the funeral.

**DAUGHTERS HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS TODAY.**

(International News Service.) Chattanooga, Nov. 15.—Friends of Mrs. Charles E. Bryan, of Memphis, and Miss Popkenheim, of South Carolina, were this morning putting every effort in the eleventh hour to line up votes for their favorite in the contest for president-general of the U. D. C. The election will take place this afternoon.

When you want Job Printing of quality and want it quick, let us have your order. Our phone number is 46.

## Fifteen Dollars Offered Members Of the Red Cross

A certain progressive Decatur business firm is offering prizes to members of the Red Cross, Decatur and Albany chapters, who first send in correct answers to the question—"What Am I?" Replies are to be turned in to the Daily office tomorrow, Friday, between the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock.

Can you solve the riddle and name the firm offering same.

The prizes—One dollar each to be used in buying yarn for their respective chapters, to the first fifteen members giving the correct answer. The riddle will be found on the society page today.

## Mexican Bandits Fire on U. S. Border

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**VILLA NOT LEADING BANDITS, IS CLAIMED.**  
(International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 15.—Pancho Villa is not leading the bandits in northern Mexico, say the officials of the Mexican embassy. They declared today that they had positive information that Villa is now in Durango, hiding in the hills recuperating from a serious wound. Advice from Mexico is given out by the Mexican embassy, attach little importance to the attack upon Ojinaga. Officials declare that Ojinaga, far from being a city, is only a hamlet and reached only after hours of travel over a vast desert.

**CALL TO COLORS WELCOME**

Amateur Farmer Had Had Enough of Seeking to Coax a Living From the Soil.

A man stood on the center of a cultivated quarter acre, a scuffle hoe in his hand. Before him stretched an army of beets, their files joined with a growth of weeds, evil and insinuating, like Maximalists. Two months ago this man had had the Kerensky spirit, but the weeds seemed too much for him now. Every shower brought up new batches of them. Behind him long rows of lettuce were going to seed. On his right the hills of potatoes, fertilized, hoed and sprayed, now were waiting before their time under a blight as mysterious and unfair as poison gas.

The heat rolled up the garden slope like the gray waves at Verdun, but irresistibly. Over in a neighbor's field it seemed to scorch the stubble, yet kept enough moisture so that the hay would not cure. Up the hill by the house the lawn was uncut and the bees roared as they fed on the flowers of the neglected privet hedge. Flies buzzed in the hot barn where the motor car lay idle. On the yellow, dusty road that led to Pickered pond nothing stirred until the rural delivery carrier's horse showed his head above the hill, a silhouette against the burning blue sky.

The grass in the orchard was high. It could be scythed and piled about the trees as a mulch, but for what immediate purpose when the peaches, victims of another blighting mystery, hung like mummies?

A creaking of the well chain made the hoeman turn toward the house. The mail carrier had driven in to get drink for his horse and himself. He waved a letter to the man with the hoe.

"Here it is!" he called out. "Here's your notice to report on the first call." Then he added, as if fearing to shock; "but you won't have to go. You're a farmer."

The man whirled his hoe about his head like a hammer-thrower and sent it whizzing toward the barn. He looked about him at the travail of his field.

"The devil I'm a farmer!" he shouted. "Give me that letter, quick."—New York Sun.

**Scots Hobnob With Australians.**

The peculiarly fraternal sentiment of the Indian Gurkha regiments toward the Highland corps has long ago been indicated by Kipling and was amply demonstrated again when the Gurkhas were in France. Quite as remarkable now is the warmth of comradeship that exists between the Scots and the Australians. They "draw to each other" like old school fellows, and in those bigger towns behind the lines to which soldiers at long intervals resort on a pass when the monotony and squalor of trench or billet life make certain towns as fascinating as a metropolis. Highland bonnets and Australian sombreros generally go about in pairs. Isolated Scots troops who find themselves just now in the extensive area where Australians dominate the landscape are assured of a welcome as hearty as if they were mascots, and the billy boys with an enthusiasm no other occasion would engender.

"You see, we understand each other, the Jocks and us," say the Australians; "we have both the same idea of a joke."

Our Job Department is equipped to take care of anything you may need in this line. Let us have your order.

Calling cards—The last word in correct stationery can be obtained from the Daily. Look our line over.

## Three-Day Sale Brings Our Own Popular Prices Even Lower

—Wholesale pre-holiday sales in the market gave us the finest Ready-to-Wear stocks shown this season, and at much lower prices; hence this extra three-day sale for

**THURSDAY, FRIDAY and  
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## Suits, Coats and Dresses

The season's most desirable materials and styles, containing each of the newest colors and trimming touches. Splendid values from \$27.50 to \$35.00 are offered in this three-day sale at

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## Suits and Dresses

only worth up to \$22.50 in as cleverly trimmed garments as you have seen this season, embracing the entire color range of all that is desirable, the fabrics are virtually guaranteed pure woolsens. The dresses are Taffeta, Messalin and Serges of the finer grades. The entire lot will probably be sold within a day or two so be on hand early for the best selection priced

**\$14.98**

## \$12.50 Sport Striped Silk Skirts marked down in this three day sale to \$5.98

A wealth of charming striped effects in this lot of Silk Skirts, made up in a splendid weight silk, to insure extra fine service in the best styles and makes, offering the utmost in Skirt values all these to go at - **\$5.98**

## \$10.00 New Boots are Marked for the three days at \$7.98.

Each pair is made of the finest kid stock of its kind 9 in. lace style, Louis heel, comes in solid grey kid, Tan, with cloth top of the same color and topped by a tan leather collar, solid white kid and white kid with patent leather collar an especially stunning model. We have a boot for every garment, all are flexible welts and will give you the maximum obtainable in service and comfort.

Black Kid Lace 9 in. Boots, Louis Heels at

**\$4.00 4.50 5.00**

English 9 in. Boots in Black, Tan and Black and White soles at

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Children's Shoes in all styles, leathers and prices from

**\$1.50 to \$3.50**

Boys' Russia Calf Leather Shoes, English style, size 1 to 2, priced at

**\$3.50**

Boys' Russia Calf Shoes, English style, sizes 2 1-2 to 6 1-2, priced at

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## Blouses

This weeks Well-worth Blouse contains a pure Silk Blouse as usual at the same price

**\$2.00**

The Worthmore are maintaining their old established style supremacy the quality as you know is guaranteed these are best on the market to day at

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Silks and  
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